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Comments:

I would be pleased to sign an allowance on an expedited basis if applicant would authorize the following examiner's amendment no later than your close of business this coming Thursday, 21 July 2005: amend "a first predetermined value" to -- a first predetermined value greater than one -- at each claim 1 line 12 and claim 25 line 8. The following two sheets show the amended claims. I need only applicant's oral instruction to make this amendment.

I will have to mail a non-final rejection if I do not receive applicant's authorization by your COB Thursday.

Please make applicant aware that the proposed allowance would still have to undergo the "second pair of eyes" review required for all applications in class 705, and that that process has been taking months. Nonetheless, applicant could gain at least two months by authorizing the present offer.

Please feel free to call me if I can be of further help to applicant.

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